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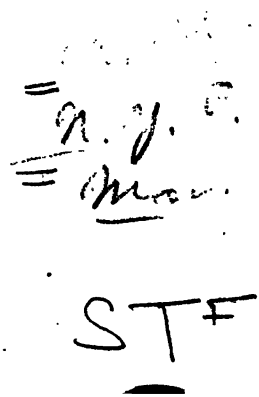

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54 *LEXINGTON AVENUE.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CONSISTING OF

The Commissioners of Common Schools

OF THE SEVERAL WARDS,

AS FOLLOWS:

First Ward,

HENRY NICOLL, 19 State street, office 7 Nassau st.
SAMUEL A. CRAPO, 83 Greenwich, office 44 Wall st.

Second Ward,

THOMAS H. LEGGETT, 23 Beekman street.
ROBERT THOMPSON, JR., 102 Fulton street.

Third Ward,

SMITH DUNNING, 66 Courtlandt street.
JAMES G. KING, JR., 28 Barclay street, office 83 Exchange.

Fourth Ward,

EDWARD B. FELLOWS, 18 Oliver street.
WILLIAM HALL, 2 Dover street, office 1 Franklin Square.

Fifth Ward,

ROBERT PATTISON, 69 Laight street.

JAMES W. BLEECKER, 125 Hudson street, office 54 Wall street.

Sixth Ward,

PATRICK KELLY, 78 Bayard street.

HUGH SWEENY, M. D., 97 Elm street.

Seventh Ward,

SOLOMON TOWNSEND, 170 East Broadway, offi. 168 Front street.

WILLIAM T. PINKNEY, 220 Henry street.

Eighth Ward,

GEORGE PAULDING, 24 Charlton street.

ROBERT P. GETTY, 548 Greenwich street, office 358 West street.

Ninth Ward,

TOWNSEND HARRIS, 530 Hudson street, office 83 Water street.

PHILIP W. ENGS, 40 W. Washington Place, office 131 Front street.

Tenth Ward.

JAY JARVIS, 7 Forsyth st., office 19 Bowery.

WILLIAM S. CONELY, 19 Essex st., office 29 Chambers street.

Eleventh Ward,

CHARLES J. DODGE, 504 Fourth street, office 253 South street.

EDWARD EWEN, 45 Avenue C, office 9 Chambers st.

Twelfth Ward,

ANDREW CARRIGAN, Bloomingdale.

WILSON G. HUNT, Fifty-fourth street, near E. River, office 82 William street.

Thirteenth Ward,

WILLIAM A. WALTERS, M. D., 50 Suffolk street.

JAMES H. COOK, 21 Sheriff street, cor. of Broome.

Fourteenth Ward,

JOHN F. GRAY, M. D., 496 Broadway.

ABRAHAM B. DAVIS, 208 Mulberry street, office 186 South street.

Fifteenth Ward,

THOMAS DENNY, 11 Clinton Place, office 57 Beaver street.

CHARLES DAVIES, 153 Macdougal street, office 51 John street.

Sixteenth Ward,

JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH, 257 W. Nineteenth st., office 51 Liberty street.

TAYLER LEWIS, 229 West Twenty-second street.

Seventeenth Ward,

JOHN M. SEAMAN, 152 Eldridge street.
SAMUEL S. ST. JOHN, 114 First Avenue.

Eighteenth Ward,

THEODORE SEDGWICK, 37 Irving Place, offi. 56 Wall street.
ROBERT KELLY, Sixteenth street between 5th and 6th Avenues, office 87 Beaver street.

TOWNSEND HARRIS, *President.*

JOHN A. STEWART, *Clerk,*
Office 2 City Hall, residence Thirty-sixth street, near Fifth Avenue.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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1. *Finance Committee*

   Solomon Townsend,
   Philip W. Engs,
   Robert Kelly.

2. *Auditing Committee.*

   William A. Walters, M. D.
   William T. Pinkney,
   Edward Ewen.

3. *Committee to examine the Reports of the several Schools entitled to a proportion of the School Money, and to make an apportionment thereof.*

   Hugh Sweeny, M. D.
   James G. King, Jr.,
   Wilson G. Hunt.

4. *Committee on Applications for New Schools, pursuant to the eight section of the Act of* 1844.

   Samuel A. Crapo,
   Charles Davies,
   James H. Cook.

5. *Committee of Conference with the Trustees of all or any of the Schools named in the eleventh section of the Act of* 1844.

John M. Seaman,
William Hall.
Abraham B. Davis.

6. *Committee on Applications to the Common Council and the Board of Supervisors.*

Robert Pattison,
Thomas H. Leggett,
Edward Ewen.

7. *Committee on Buildings and Repairs.*

Jay Jarvis,
Patrick Kelly,
Samuel S. St. John.

8. *Committee on Reports and Communications from Ward Inspectors, Trustees and Teachers.*

Tayler Lewis,
Robert Thompson, Jr.
Robert Pattison.

9. *Committee on Printing.*

John F. Gray, M. D.
Smith Dunning,
Robert P. Getty.

10. *Committee on the Examination of School Books.*

Charles Davies,
Samuel S. St. John,
Tayler Lewis.

11. *Committee to prepare the Annual Report.*

Joseph S. Bosworth,
James G. King, Jr.
Theodore Sedgwick.

12. *Committee on Evening Free Schools.*

Edward B. Fellows,
James W. Bleecker,
George Paulding,
William S. Conely,
Charles J. Dodge.

13. *Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Free Academy.*

Townsend Harris,
Thomas Denny,
Joseph S. Bosworth,
Andrew Carrigan,
Henry Nicoll.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ADOPTED JUNE 16, 1847.

First. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of every month, at 5 o'clock, P. M. at the Chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, or at such other place as may be designated by the Common Council.

Second. At the first regular meeting after the annual election of Commissioners, the Board shall be organized by the election of a President and Clerk.

Third. The roll shall be called precisely at the time appointed for meeting.

Fourth. The President shall divide the Board into Visiting Committees of at least two members, whose duty shall be to visit such schools as may be assigned to them, to possess themselves fully as to the condition of the said schools, to keep such notes of their visits as will enable them to give information to the Board, as to the condition of all or any of the schools assigned to them.

Fifth. The President shall annually, on or be-

fore the first meeting next succeeding his election, appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of three members each; a portion of each committee shall be composed of newly-elected delegates, and a portion also of those elected the preceding year:

1st. A Finance Committee.

2nd. An Auditing Committee on Accounts, whose duty it shall be to examine, audit and certify all bills presented to the Board of Education, for payment or approval.

3d. A Committee to examine the Reports of the several schools entitled to a proportion of the School Money, and to make an apportionment thereof.

4th. A Committee on applications for new schools, pursuant to the eighth section of the act of 1844.

5th. A Committee of Conference with the Trustees of all or any of the schools named in the 11th section of the act of 1844.

6th. A Committee on Applications to the Common Council and the Board of Supervisors.

7th. A Committee on Buildings and Repairs.

8th. A Committee on Reports and Communications from Ward Inspectors, Trustees and Teachers.

9th. A Committee on Printing, who shall

have the direction of all the printing ordered by the Board.

10th. A Committee on the examination of School Books.

11th. A Committee to prepare the Annual Report.

12th. A Committee on Evening Free Schools.

Sixth. The President shall call Special Meetings of the Board whenever he may deem the same necessary, or at the request of any five Commissioners; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to notify every Commissioner in writing, of the time and place of holding all Special and Stated Meetings of the Board.

Seventh. The Clerk shall have posseesion of all books and papers belonging to the Board, keep a faithful record of all proceedings, attend all committees when required, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board.

Eighth. The Clerk shall make a quarter-yearly statement to the Board of Education, to wit: on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November; exhibiting the amount of moneys expended in each ward for buildings, rents, repairs, teachers' wages, books, etc.; and also the amounts on deposit in Bank to the credit of the Commissioners of the several Wards.

Ninth. Notice of any proposed alteration of these By-laws must be given at least one meeting previous to the time of action thereon.

RULES AND ORDERS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ADOPTED JUNE 16, 1847.

First. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the Board, for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.

Second. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read by the Clerk, before proceeding to any other business.

Third. The President, in all cases has the right of voting. When the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

Fourth. The President shall cause the Clerk to make a list of the Resolutions or Reports on the table, which shall be considered the general orders of the day. The order of business (which shall not be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present,) shall be as follows:—

1. Communications or Reports from Ward Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees.

2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Communications or Reports from the County Superintendent.
5. Motions and Resolutions.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Special orders of the day.
8. General orders of the day.

Fifth. Motions to refer, to lay on the table, to adjourn, and for the previous question, shall always be in order. Such motions shall preclude all amendments to the main question, and shall be taken and decided without debate.

Sixth. No member shall absent himself from the meeting without permission from the President.

Seventh. When the Clerk is not present, a member of the Board shall be appointed to perform his duties at the meeting.

Eighth. The President shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board. The question on the appeal shall be put without debate.

Ninth. Every member previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

Tenth. When two or more members rise at one time, the President shall designate which is entitled to the floor.

Eleventh. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the

Board, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Twelfth. All resolutions shall be presented in writing; when so presented, they shall be read, and shall not be debated or voted upon until seconded.

Thirteenth. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote for or against the same, unless excused by the Board.

Fourteenth. The ayes and noes upon any question shall be called and entered upon the minutes at the request of any member.

Fifteenth. A member called to order shall immediately sit down, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case.

Sixteenth. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Committees appointed to report on any subject referred to them by the Board shall report a statement of facts, and also their opinion thereon, in writing; and no report shall be received as the Report of the Committee unless the same be signed by a majority of its members.

Seventeenth. These rules and regulations shall not be altered except upon notice of the proposed alterations, given at one regular meeting and adopted at the next regular meeting of this Board.

INSPECTORS OF COMMON SCHOOLS

FOR THE SEVERAL WARDS.

First Ward.

James Cruikshank, 48 Greenwich street,
Curtis Judson, 61 Broadway.

Second Ward.

Jacob Lynn, 23 Ann street,
John N. Sayre, 70 Beekman street.

Third Ward.

Samuel R. Childs, M. D., 85 Chambers street,
Jeremiah Lothrop, 122 Chambers street.

Fourth Ward.

William O'Donnell, M. D., 37 James street,
Florence McCarthy, 22 Oliver street.

Fifth Ward.

Sampson Moore, 36 North Moore street,
Robert Swords.

Sixth Ward.

Thomas J. Barr, 470 Pearl street,
James Malone, 496 Pearl street.

Seventh Ward.

William S. Coe, 169 East Broadway,
Joseph Hilton, 37 Monroe street.

Eighth Ward.

John I. Earle,
James Campbell, 457 Broome street.

Ninth Ward.

William Quackenbush, 137 Perry street,
Jeremiah Terbell, 2 West Twelfth street, office 519 Hudson street.

Tenth Ward.

Joseph Isaacs, 34 Division street,
Wilson Small, 94 Ludlow street.

Eleventh Ward.

John Townsend, Jr., 14 Avenue C,
John Mason, 140 Avenue D.

Twelfth Ward.

Jeremiah Towle, Sixty-first street, E. R.
Elisha Morrill, Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, office 20 Chambers street.

Thirteenth Ward.

Charles D. Field, 175 Rivington street,
Nathan Roberts, 13 Lewis street.

Fourteenth Ward.

Cornelius B. Archer, M. D., 175 Mott street,
James M. Tice, 179 Mulberry street.

Fifteenth Ward.

William Taylor, 113 Bleecker street,
John T. Metcalf, M. D., 783 Broadway.

Sixteenth Ward.

John Myer, 241 Eighth Avenue,
Ovid P. Wells, 103 Ninth Avenue.

Seventeenth Ward.

Thomas M. Gahagan, 86 First street,
Robert B. Boyd, 69 Third street, office 24 William street.

Eighteenth Ward.

Frederick E. Westbrook, 56 West Twenty-first st.
Thomas S. Henry, Twenty-second street, office 25 Chambers street.

TRUSTEES OF COMMON SCHOOLS,

FOR THE SEVERAL WARDS.

First Ward.

Sebastian Kohlhipp, 75 Greenwich street,
Charles Stuart, 58 Broadway,
John Clitz Morrison, 116 Greenwich street,
John McMichael, 127 Greenwich street,
George R. Burgh.

Second Ward.

Heman W. Childs, 49 Chambers street.
Robert Aikman, 179 William street,
George F. Nesbitt, 170 William street,
Theodore Keeler,
Samuel Waterbury, 60 Beekman street.

Third Ward.

Gouverneur M. Ogden, 160 Chambers street,
Peter G. Arcularius, 79 Warren street,
Moses A. Hoppock, 53 Murray street,
John C. Downing, 145 Reade street,
Charles H. St. John, 85 Chambers street.

Fourth Ward.

Timothy Garrick, 23 Chatham street,
John Egan, 15 Duane street,
Albert E. Bushnell, 41 Oliver street,

Joseph Rose, Jr., 80 Catharine street,
Daniel C. Pentz, 51 Oak street.

Fifth Ward.

James Hunter, 16 Hubert street,
Lynde C. Ferris, M. D., 139 Hudson street,
Elias G. Drake, 8 Beach street,
Jesse Brush, 94 Barrow street,
Seth Grosvenor, 39 White street.

Sixth Ward.

Edward J. McGloin, 4 Benson street,
John Gerraghty, 495 Pearl street,
Edward Logue, 127 Walker street,
Patrick O'Neil, 111 Orange street,
John Duffy, 129 Mott street.

Seventh Ward.

Abraham Meserole, 210 Madison street,
John W. C. Leveridge, 11 Rutger Place,
George G. Glazier, 26 Gouverneur street,
Cornelius Reilly, 34 Montgomery street,
Daniel B. Keeler.

Eighth Ward.

James G. Moffit, 129 Prince street,
Gerard Bancker, 54 Vandam street,
Joseph W. Kellogg, 116 Canal street,
Isaac Phillips. 462 Broome street,
M. T. C. Kimball, 146 Laurens street.

Ninth Ward.

Joseph D. Baldwin,
James H. Townsend, 707 Greenwich street,
Jeremiah Terbell, 2 Twelfth street,
Edmund M. Young, 56 Troy street,
John W. Latson, 71 Hammond street.

Tenth Ward.

Joseph M. Bell, 25 Essex street,
Edmund Anderson, 61 Hester street,
John W. Ketcham. 119 Orchard street,
Robert Beatty, 12 Stanton street,
William Anderson, 221 Broome.

Eleventh Ward.

John H. Broad, 213 Fifth street,
Charles Perley, 114 Columbia street,
Abram A. Palmer, 251 Seventh street,
William Bennet, 282 Fifth street,
John Pickford, 90 Lewis street.

Twelfth Ward.

John Fick, Eighth Avenue and Forty-second street,
Thomas Lennon, Yorkville,
Thomas O'Conner,
George Nowlan, Harlem,
Denis M'Carthy.

Thirteenth Ward.

John F. Russell, 34 Norfolk street,
George Child, 256 Division street,

Lewis Withington, 117 Rivington street,
Thomas K. Downing, 36 Goerck street,
John Marrenner, 6 Suffolk street.

Fourteenth Ward.

John Stewart, 472½ Broadway,
Thomas Dolan, 223 Mulberry street,
Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D.
Michael Burke, 524 Broadway,
Terence J. Duffy, 218 Elizabeth street.

Fifteenth Ward.

Edward L. Beadle, 42 Bleecker street,
James D. Oliver, 62 Amity street,
Aaron R. Thompson, 165 Twelfth street,
Shepherd Knapp, 2 Washington Square,
Sylvester L. H. Ward, 232 Fourth street.

Sixteenth Ward.

John T. Van Wyck, 140 W. Twenty-first street,
Daniel Geary, Ninth Avenue cor. W. Fifteenth st.
Theodore Martine, Twenty-first st. and Ninth Av.
William Beach Lawrence, Twenty-first street and Ninth Avenue,
James Pollock, 325 West Eighteenth street.

Seventeenth Ward.

Robert Stead, 97 Third Avenue,
Edward C. Delavan, 21 St. Mark's Place,
Josephus N. Crain, 31 Second street,
Theodore Banks, 55 Third street,
Joseph T. Sweet, 385 Houston street.

Eighteenth Ward.

Abraham Van Buren,
Frederick Millemann, 879 Broadway,
John Gibbons,
William Van Wyck, 17 W. Twenty-fourth street.
Cornelius W. Hibbard.

WARD SCHOOLS

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEVERAL WARDS IN WHICH THE SCHOOLS ARE LOCATED.

Ward School No. 1,—Twelfth Ward.

Fifty-first street, between 3rd and 4th Avenues.

TEACHERS,

Boys—John J. Anderson, 60 Orchard street.
John Dwyer, Third Avenue, near 58th st.
Girls—Barbara Busteed, Third Avenue.
Mary Clarke, Old Road, near 50th street.
Emma Jones, Third Avenue, near 49th st.

Ward School No. 3,—Seventeenth Ward.

Ninth street, cor. of First Avenue.

TEACHERS,

Boys—William Kennedy, 36 King street.
William Smeaton, 222 Green street.
Gabriel Van Cott, 96 Avenue C.
Araminta Pattison, 76 Third Avenue.
Thomas C. Easton, 31 First Avenue.
Girls—Hester A. Rogers, 299 Third street.
Elizabeth Stephenson, 383 Broome street.
Susan Whittlesey, 113 Second street.
Jane Hinton, cor. of 15th street and 3d Av.
Primary—Cornelia Nicholson, 120 Ludlow street.
Helen C. Cornell, 114 Essex street.
Helen C. Snyder, 105 East Thirteenth st.
Sarah E. Stead, 66 Third Avenue.

Ward School No. 3,—Tenth Ward.

Ludlow street near Delancy.

TEACHERS,

Boys—William Belden, Jr.
Thomas W. Field, 112 Orchard street.
Joseph W. Mather, 75 Orchard street.
Sarah Frances Dunham, 166 Rivington st.
Anne Thompson, 15 Ludlow street.
Harriet N. Baldwin, 160 Delancy street.

Girls—Martha Ames, 62 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Ann E. Lloyd, 164 Forsyth street.
Ann W. Thomas, 55 Seventh street.
Catharine Smith, 100 Green street.
Hester Sperry, 112 Ninth street.
Margaret E. Watts, 20 Orchard street.

Primary—Catharine Simonton, 30 First street.
J. Marrinette Hatch, 131 Eldridge street.
Cornelia Ellick, 399 Houston street.
Henrietta Ogden, 105 Delancy street.
Elizabeth M. Judson, 32 Essex street.
Margaret Stacy, 68 Essex street.
Catharine Amelia Herskell, 43 Orchard st.

Ward School No. 4,—Fourteenth Ward.

Mulberry street near Prince.

TEACHERS,

Boys—John Walsh, 198 Elm street.
Theodore Rich, 61 Third Avenue.
Nicholas Mulligan, 167 Seventh street.
Samuel P. Phelps, 264 Grand street.

Girls—Catharine R. Duling, 421 Bowery.
Mariana Marvin, 69 Bleecker street.
Emma C. Hoyt, 623 Houston.
Virginia P. Duling, 421 Bowery.

Ward School No. 5,—Eleventh Ward.

Stanton street corner of Sheriff.

TEACHERS,

Boys—Seneca Durand, 59 Greenwich street.
David Haynes, 82 First street.
Alpheus D. Dubois, 41 Warren street.
Francis Cambrone, 22 East Broadway.
Margaret Patterson, 10 Third street.
Lorena C. Allen, 279 Third street.
Sybil C. Metcalf, 74 Gouverneur street.
Girls—Lucinda W. Wooster, 120 Orchard street.
Mary E. Chapin, 293 Broome street,
Abigail Everitt, 59 Greenwich street.
Mary J. Alford, 14 Cannon street.
Primary—Rebecca Peters, 416 Cherry street.
Esther A. Myers, 30 Green street.
Elizabeth Miller, 77 Sheriff street.
Joanna Barnum, 186 Ninth Avenue.
Abigail Hunt, 33 Avenue D.

Ward School No. 6,—Sixth Ward.

City Hall Place.

TEACHERS,

Boys—William Mullany, 34 Le Roy street.
Thomas Geraty, 52 Christie street.

Girls—Catharine Murphy, 64 Varick street.
Catharine Duffy, 32 Monroe street.
Primary—S. A. Dowling, 14 Thames street.
M. E. McGrath, 26 Mott street.
C. A. T. McGloin, 4 Benson street.

Ward School No. 7,—Sixth Ward.

Mott street near Cross.

TEACHERS,

Margaret Kaveney, 101 Mercer street.
Ellen Maria Joyce, 44 Spring street.

Ward School No. 8,—Sixth Ward.

Elm street near Leonard.

TEACHERS,

Boys—Bartholomew Garrick, 37 Centre street.
P. J. Boddy, 30 Grand street.
John Sexton, 22 Mulberry street.
Girls—Catharine O'Rouke, 150 York st., Brooklyn.
Matilda Walsh, 27 Centre street.
Primary—Mary S. McDermot, 10 Franklin street.
Ann O'Rouke, 150 York street, Brooklyn.
Margaret McCosker, 54 Orchard street.

Ward School No. 9,—Fourth Ward.

13 *Oak street.*

TEACHERS,

Maria E. Turner, Twenty-seventh st. and 4th Ave.
Zipporah Peixotto, 66 Sullivan street.
Ann Elizabeth Donelin, 172 Madison street.

Josephine Rose, 80 Catharine street.
Harriet Corse.
Mary Ann Walsh, 124 Cherry street.

Ward School No. 10,—Fourth Ward.

32 *James street.*

TEACHERS,

Boys—Samuel S. St. John, 114 First Avenue.
John Halpin, 271 Madison street.
Miles Lavelle, 63 Oliver street.
Truman Nichols, 19 Pitt street.
Girls—Christiana Denton, Clinton st., Brooklyn.
Judith Peixotto, 66 Sullivan street.
Abigail C. Fellows, 18 Oliver street.
Frances A. Fitzpatrick, 30 Division street.
Primary—Frances S. Cilley, 22 Frankfort street.
Jane Nugent, 27 Madison street.
Eliza Reynolds, 37 Bayard street.
Mary Ann Mahany, 98 Oliver street.
Ann Sarah O'Connor, 14 Duane street.

Ward School No. 11.

[Transferred to Ward School No. 1.]

Ward School No. 12,—Fourth Ward.

74 *Oliver Street.*

TEACHERS,

Emily B. Slack, 82 Frankfort street.
Mary Miles, 17 Mangin street.
Harriet Watson, 1½ Chestnut street.

Ann E. Mills, 88 Monroe street.
Ellen Hollohan, 121 Elm street.
Amanda Peckman, 22 Frankfort street.

Ward School No. 13,—Twelfth Ward.

Forty-fifth street, near Eighth Avenue.

TEACHERS,

Boys—John W. Boyce, Fortieth st. and Eighth Av.
Wm. P. Moss, Jr., 25th st. and East River.
Girls—Harriet Slater, 43rd street and Eighth Ave.
Margaret A. Cowan, 54th st. and Sixth Av.
Marg't E. McCormick, 26th st. and 9th Av.

Ward School No. 14,—First Ward.

97 *Greenwich street.*

TEACHERS,

Boys—Thomas Foulke, 76 Rivington street.
Thomas Palmer, 83 Orchard street.
Edward A. Jones, 152 Ninth street.
Sarah A. Wallace, 137 Fourth street.
Louisa Driesslein, 249 Division street.
Josephine Morrison, 116 Greenwich street.
Girls—Sarah L. Miller, 6 Attorney street.
Maria L. Van Boskirck, 210 Fifth street.
Elizabeth B. Miller, 6 Attorney street.
Jane A. Nellis, cor. of 8th Av. and 28th st.
Primary—Melissa A. Bennet, 188 Delancy street.
Mary A. Trenor, 67 Mulberry street.
Marion Blair, 36 John street.
Mary A. Wyckoff, 40 Greenwich street.
Augusta A. Bennet, 188 Delancy street.
Ann M. Robeson, 96 Liberty street.

Ward School No. 15,—Eleventh Ward.

276 *Second street.*

TEACHERS,

Girls—Maron C. Perkins, 59 Broome street.
Euretta Nicholson, 120 Ludlow street.
Mary L. Downing, 36 Goerck street.
Charlotte R. Wooster, 120 Orchard street.
Elizabeth Conklin, 584 Fourth street.
Frances J. Murray, 21 Avenue C.

Ward School No. 16,—Seventh Ward.

Monroe street near Montgomery.

TEACHERS,

Boys—A. B. Clark, 54 Henry street.
J. Elias Whitehead, 61 Sullivan street.
Francis A. Felt, 126 Thompson street.
Caroline Hall, Williamsburgh.
Eleanora H. Krebs, 141 Henry street.
Girls—B. M. E. McGlynn, 73 Third street.
Eleanor C. Flanagan, 293 Fifth street.
Elizabeth S. Smith, 100 Green street.
Catharine C. Clarry, 122 Broome street.
Hannah Clinton, 393 Cherry street.
Primary—Mary A. Ebbets, 161 Elm street.
Sarah H. Parsons, 21 Spring street.
Caroline M. Ebaugh, 549 Bowery.
Caledonia V. Sherer, 160 Delancy street.
Mary A. Conner, 61 Gouverneur street.

Ward School No. 17,—Fourteenth Ward.

Orange street near Grand.

TEACHERS,

Boys—Edward McElroy. No. 7 Marion street.
Henry A. Kane, 409 Broome street.
Thomas J. Meehan, 309 West street.
Girls—Cornelia Hasbrouck, 114 Spring street.
Ann C. Boyce, 284 Division street.
Eliza A. Tremells, 213 W. Eighteenth st.
Primary—Jane E. Neal, 16 Orchard street.
Mary E. Earle, 444 Bowery.
Jane M. Attridge, 100 Nassau street.
Susan A. F. Grogan, 28 Sheriff street.

Ward School No. 18,—Sixteenth Ward.

Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth Avenue.

TEACHERS,

Boys—James H. Partridge, 197 W. Fifteenth st.
John H. Stout, 129 Allen street.
Theodore D. Martin, 164 W. Eighteenth st.
Girls—Angeline Slater, 163 W. Twenty-first st.
Georgiana Ward, 252 W. Eighteenth st.
Primary—Eliza A. Ebbets, 161 Elm street.
Sarah E. Cox, 24th st. near Broadway.
Sarah A. Dunn, 28th street near Ninth Av.
Catharine E. Barhydt, 41st st. n. Eighth Av.

Ward School No. 19,—Thirteenth Ward.

Broome street, between Sheriff and Willett.

TEACHERS,

Boys—Wm. C. Kibbe, 3 Bethune street.
James D. Demilt, 91 Third street.
G. W. Pettit, 398 Grand street.
Mary E. Hart, 175 Rivington street.
Augusta S. Claude, 25th st. n. Seventh Av.
Julia Coney, 417 Grand street.
M. A. Megie, 194 Elm street.

Girls—Harriet N. Goldey, 256 Division street.
Cordelia Chadeayne, 48 Second street.
Catharine A. Doran, 566 Fourth street.
Margaret A. Hebberd, 117 Essex street.
Sarah A. Smith, Seventh st., Williamsburgh.

Primary—Jane E. Powers, 289 Delancy street.
Julia A. Andreas, 287 Third street.
Ann E. Sanford, 41 Suffolk street.
Eliza J. Shields, 594 Water street.
Margaret A. Smith, 291 Division street.
Elmira Might, 264½ Bowery.

Ward School No. 20.—Fifteenth Ward.

Thirteenth street, between 5th and 6th Avenues.

TEACHERS,

Boys—John J. Doane, 96 Avenue C.
Washington Smith, 116 Walker street.
John A. Nichols, 437 Hudson street.

Girls—Sophia S. Cornell, 217 Green street.
Christiana Ferguson, 142 W. Sixteenth st.

Ellen Currie, 6 Bethune street.
Julia Cleland, 161 Green street.
Primary—Eliza Armstrong, 6 Hammond street.
Mary C. Scudder, 43 Amos street.
Mary C. Peckville, 8 Leroy street.

Ward Primary School No. 1,—Fourteenth Ward.

Prince street corner of Marion.

TEACHERS,

Kate McMahon, 33 St. Mark's Place.
Margaret Kinsley, 24 Twenty-sixth street.
Frances H. P. Miginley, 445 Fourth street.
Margaret McDonald, 175 Hester street.

Ward Primary School No. 3,—Fourteenth Ward.

Elizabeth street near Walker.

TEACHERS,

Margaret T. Johnson, 116 Forsyth street.
Alice W. Goodman, 209 Mulberry street.
Catharine S. Jones, 43 Walker street.

Ward School No. 1, for Colored Children,—Twelfth Ward.

Eighty-sixth street, near Fifth Avenue.

TEACHER,

Edward F. Marshall, Yorkville.

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H. M. Schieffelin,
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The following Trustees have been appointed by their Sections, in compliance with the By-Laws, as associates with the Primary School Committee:

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. I.—245 William street, near Duane. Teachers—*Boys*, Richard S. Jacobson, 62 Spring st. William W. Smith, 32 Catharine street. *Girls*, Eliza Harris, 190 Mulberry street. Fran. E. A. Gutch, 55 Grand street. *Primary Department*, Harriet M. Megie, 192 Mulberry street. Hester Dorsett, 422 Washington street.

No. II.—No. 120 Henry street, near corner of Pike. Teachers—*Boys*, Wm. Belden, 20 Gouverneur street. H. Kiddle, 133 East Broadway. *Girls*, Martha Macy, Williamsburgh. Jane Savage, 178 Christie street. *Primary Department*, Sarah Conklin, 28 Rutgers street. Ernestina F. Moll, 189 Division street.

No. III.—No. 488 Hudson corner of Grove street. Teachers—*Boys*, David Patterson, 430 Fourth st. John Grant, 155 Hammond st. *Girls*, Isabella F. M'Cormick, 56 King street. Mary A. Brown, Twenty-fourth st. *Primary Department*, D. C. Barnard, 731 Greenwich street. Eleanor M. Neville, 48 Hammersley street.

No. IV.—No. 203 Rivington, near Ridge street. Teachers—*Boys*, John Patterson, 276 Houston

street. Nathan Stark, 217 Seventh st. *Girls*, Mary Doane, 26 Third street. Catharine White, 190 Delancy street. No. IV has no Primary Department, its basement being occupied by Primary School No. XXIII.

No. V.—No. 198 Mott street, near Prince. Teachers—*Boys*, Michael J. O'Donnell, 345 Sixth Avenue. Joseph T. Evans, 354 Grand st. *Girls*, Margaret T. Hanratty, 279 Fifth street. E. A. Field, 8 First street. *Primary Department*, C. C. Cowen, Forty-fifth street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Sarah Watson, 113 Rivington street.

No. VI.—On Blackwell's Island.* Teacher, T. P. Okie, 145 Waverly Place. *Primary Department*, Susan Jackson, 145 Waverly Place. Jane Williams, cor. of Clinton street and East Broadway. These Schools are connected with the Alms House establishment.

No. VII.—No. 61 Chrystie, near Hester street. Teachers—*Boys*, William H. Reuck, 56 Allen st. N. P. Beers, 3 Allen st. *Girls*, Sarah Ann Bunker, 203 Chrystie street. Martha Hegeman, 547 Broadway. No. VII has no Primary Department, the building being without a basement.

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*Temporary location—will be removed to Randall's Island.

No. VIII.—No. 66 Grand, near Wooster street. Teachers—*Boys*, Charles S. Pell, Fifty-seventh street cor. of Old Post Road. W. T. Graff, 124 Orange st. *Girls*, Harriet Bartine, 771 Broadway. Sarah E. Davis, 108 Grand st. *Primary Department*, Eliza Mullen, 125 Thompson street. Antoinette Baldwin, 168 Grand street.

No. IX.—Eighty-second street, west of Bloomingdale Road. Teacher, B. G. Bruce, 62½ Columbia street.

No. X.—125 Duane, near Church st. Teachers—*Boys*, Nath. W. Starr, 95 Amos street. Jotham Wilson, Sixty-fourth st. *Girls*, Maria C. Balch, cor. of Seventh street and Avenue A. M. E. Dinant, 66 Ann street. *Primary Department*, S. A. Fowler, 91 West Broadway. Catharine Hardcastle, 163 Mott street.

No. XI.—No. 180 Wooster, near Bleecker street. Teachers—*Boys*, George Moore, 38 Ninth Avenue. E. Hirst, 16 Commerce street. *Girls*, S. Field, Third Avenue. Mary Chiney, 134 Eighth street. *Primary Department*, Henrietta M. Wollen, Third Avenue. Elizabeth Stevens, 26 Commerce street.

No. XII.—Seventeenth street, near Eighth Avenue. Teachers—*Boys*, Asa Smith, 163 Twenty-first

street. Cornelius Cooper, Eighth Avenue, near Thirty-seventh street. *Girls*, Elizabeth Lindon, 204 Seventeenth street. E. A. Buchanan, 135 Sixteenth street. *Primary Department*, Electa Howell, 181 Twenty-first street. Miriam Ashby, 86 Ninth Avenue.

No. XIII.—No. 327 Madison, near Scammel street. Teachers—*Boys*, John H. Eanning, 53 Stanton street. Robert I. Furney, 576 Fourth st. *Girls*, A. Harrison, 72 East Nineteenth street, Mary F. English, 95 Columbia street. *Primary Department*, Eliza Jarvis, 30 First street. C. Griffin, 30 First street.

No. XIV.—No. 298 Houston, near Essex street. Teachers—*Boys*, Leonard Hazeltine, Third Av. near Eighty-sixth street. David B. Scott, Third Avenue near Eighty-sixth street. *Girls*, Georgiana Watson, 17 Second street. Malvina Harris, 265 Elizabeth street. *Primary Department*, Urania Downs, 41 Mangin street. C. Van Heynigen, 140 Spring street.

No. XV.—Twenty-seventh street, near Third Av. Teachers—*Boys*, W. H. Wood, 8 Hammond st. T. F. Harrison, 161 Charles street. *Girls*, Caroline F. Whiting, 64 Third Avenue, Mary J. Whiting, 64 Third Avenue. *Primary Department*, L. Lynch, 171 Elm street. Ann E. Rockwell, Fiftieth street, near Third Avenue.

No. XVI.—289 Fifth street, between Avenues C and D. Teachers—*Boys*, A. K. Van Vleck, 221 Seventh street. W. H. Woglam, P. M. *Girls*, Fezon T. Stites, 104 Columbia street. Sarah J. Hatfield, 108 Columbia street. *Primary Department*, E. M. Purdy, 30 Fifth street. Abby M. H. Burton, 303 Fifth street.

No. XVII.—Thirteenth street, near the Seventh Avenue. Teachers—*Boys*, Mar. W. Fox, Forty-second street, near Eighth Avenue. Francis McNally, 763 Greenwich street. *Girls*, Helen M. Mackenzie, 250 West Sixteenth street. Jane Wray, 113 Perry street. *Primary Department*, Sarah E. Fendall, 194 Sixth Avenue. Amanda Thorp, 95 Bank street.

No. XVIII.—Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Teachers—*Boys*, J. A. Fergurson, 86 Green street. *Girls*, Amelia Kiersted, cor. Broadway and Spring street. Esther Van Cleef, Twenty-first street, near Seventh Av.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

No. I.—No. 135 Mulberry, near Grand st. Teachers—*Boys*, John Peterson, 7 York street. Samuel Rankin, 228 Church street. *Girls*, Caroline Roe, 157 Spring street. Fanny Tompkins, 180 Church st. No. I. has no Primary Department.

No. II.—No. 51 Laurens, near Broome st. Teachers—*Boys*, Ransom F. Wake, 35 Thompson st. John J. Zuille, 48 Watts street. *Girls*, Eliza D. Richards, 48 Watts street. Elizabeth Jennings, 69 Anthony street. *Primary Department*, Sarah Ennalls, 12 Franklin street. Elizabeth Pierson, 33 Thompson street.

PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

UNDER THE CARE OF THE SECTION AS NOTED.

No. I.—85 Orchard street, near Broome, basement of Universalist church. Teacher, M. Scott, 99 Rivington street. Section No. 7.

No. II.—Bayard street, near Orange. Teacher, Julia A. Westcott, 166 Elm st. Section No. 1.

No. III.—No. 100 Cannon, near Rivington street. Teacher, Elizabeth S. Swift, 203 Cherry street. Section No. 16.

No. IV.—Basement of the church in Chrystie street, near Delancy. Teacher, Elizabeth Van Norden, 144 Green street. Section No. 5.

No. V.—401 Cherry street, near Walnut. Teacher, Margaret H. Braiden, 73 Columbia street, Brooklyn. Section No. 13.

No. VI.—Suffolk near Delancy, basement of church. Teacher, May J. Thompson, 15 Ludlow street. Section No. 2.

No. VII.—Basement of church corner of Norfolk and Broome streets. Teacher, Sarah A. Lyon, 88 Rivington st. Section No. 4.

No. VIII.—23 King street, near McDougal, basement of the Dutch Reformed Church. Teacher, Hetty A. McCormick, 56 King st. Section No. 3.

No. IX.—Bleecker street, corner of Amos, basement of the Reformed Dutch Church. Teacher, H. Burdett, 267 Eighteenth st. Section No. 3.

No. X.—174 Amos street, near Washington street. Teacher, Susannah Whitney, 80 Bedford street. Section No. 3.

No. XI.—Basement of church in Pearl, near Elm street. Teacher, Anna M. Disbrow, 325 Fourth street. Section No. 1.

No. XII.—Broome street corner of Ridge, basement

of Presbyterian Church. Teacher, Mary Hatfield, 227 Rivington street. Section No. 18.

No. XIII.—Bayard street, near Orange. Teacher, Mary Allison, 150 Walker street. Section No. 1.

No. XIV.—56 Christie street, rear of Public School No. 7. Teacher, Caroline J. Coffin, 413 Broome street. Section No. 7.

No. XV.—6 Stanton street, near Chrystie, basement of the Baptist Church. Teacher, Mary Ann M'Cune, 117 First street. Section No. 5.

No. XVI.—(German children,) 588 Fourth street, near Avenue D. Teachers, Thomas Cook, 276 Houston street: Alicia Cook, 276 Houston street. Section No. 16.

No. XVII.—Trustees' Hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets. Teacher, Mary Oliver, 191 Fulton street. Section. No. 5.

No. XVIII.—Cannon street, near Broome, Baptist Church. Teacher, Agnes Yates, 26 Third st. Section No. 13.

No. XIX.—457 Greenwich street, between Watts and Desbrosses. Teacher, L. J. Whitney, 80 Bedford street. Section No. 8.

No. XX.—401 Cherry street. Teacher Lois H. Thomas, 55 Fifth street. Section No. 13.

No. XXI.—Basement of Church in Twentieth st., near Seventh Avenue. Teacher, Olley Pack, Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third Avenues. Section No. 12.

No. XXII.—Corner of Fourth street and Avenue C. Teacher, M. E. McMahon, 49 Vandam st. Section No. 16.

No. XXIII.—Basement of Public School No. 4, Rivington street, near Ridge. Teacher, Elizabeth C. Watson, 280 Second st. Section No. 4.

No. XXIV.—Bleecker street, corner of Downing, basement of the Third Universalist Church. Teacher, Margaret Cleland, 161 Green street. Section No. 3.

No. XXV.—No. 61 Thompson street, lower floor. Teacher, Mary J. Rowland, 172 Bowery. Section No. 8.

No. XXVI.—No. 61 Thompson street, upper floor. Teacher, Ellen Sminck, 67 Green street. Section No. 8.

No. XXVII.—Rear of 11 Oak street, opposite Chestnut. Teacher, Jane E. Wilson, 19 Oliver street. Section No. 1.

No. XXVIII.—Same as No. 27. Teacher, Mary A. Simonson, 73 Columbia st., Brooklyn. Section No. 1.

No. XXIX.—174 Amos street, between Washington and Greenwich. Teacher, Harriet Maurice, 38 Amos street. Section No. 3.

No. XXX.—Corner of White and Centre streets, in the N. Y. Dispensary. Teacher, E. Gwynne, 107 Greene street. Section No. 10.

No. XXXI.—3 Stone street. Teacher, C. J. Jouy, 83 Reade street. Section No. 10.

No. XXXII.—Same as No. 31. Teacher, Ophelia S. Crawford, 45 Eldridge st. Section No. 10.

No. XXXIII.—177 Barrow street, near Hudson. Teacher, M. A. Van Pelt, 628 Greenwich street. Section No. 3.

No. XXXIV.—Same as No. 33. Teacher, Jane A. A. Ebbets, 161 Elm street. Section No. 3.

No. XXXV.—Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Teacher, Elizabeth Chrystie, Fifty-third street, near Tenth Avenue. Section No. 15.

No. XXXVI.—Forty-third street, near Eighth Avenue. Teacher, E. J. Trott, 21st street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Section No. 18.

No. XXXVII.—457 Greenwich street. Teacher, S. A. Jenkins, 452 Greenwich street. Section No. 8.

Nos. XXXVIII and XXXIX.—Factory street near Bank and Hammond streets. Teachers, No. 38, Maria L. Roome, 116 Perry street. No. 39, Jane E. Percy, 33 Charles street.

No. XL.—Rear of Public School, No. 7. Teacher, C. A. Thompson, 181 Cherry st. Section No. 7.

No. XLI.—No. 283 Eighteenth street, near Ninth Avenue. Teacher, C. F. R. Crowell, 149 Charles street. Section No. 12.

No. XLII.—Rear of 117 Clinton street. Teacher, Mary Knight, 130 Monroe st. Section No. 13.

No. XLIII.—Same as above. Teacher, M. E. Purdy, 70 Columbia street. Section No. 13.

No. XLIV.—100 Cannon street, near Stanton street. Teacher, Emily A. Brown, 32 Avenue D. Section No. 16.

No. XLV.—Corner of Rivington and Goerck streets. Teacher, Sarah Ann Young, N. W. cor. Second street and Second Avenue. Section No. 4.

No. XLVI.—Same building as 45. Teacher, Margaret Barker, 122 Essex street. Section No. 4.

No. XLVII.—Trustees' Hall. Teacher, Catharine Sherwood, 131 Grand st. Section No. 5.

No. XLVIII.—Houston, between Eldridge and Forsyth streets, under the church. Teacher, Margaret George, 280 Stanton st. Section No. 14.

No. XLIX.—Basement of Church in Eleventh st., between Fourth Avenue and Bowery. Teacher, Mary A. Mitchell, 32 Troy st. Section No. 5.

No. L.—Same as 49. Teacher, Abigail S. Howell, 698 Washington street. Section No. 5.

No. LI.—233 Eighteenth street. Teacher, H. T. Ashby, 86 Ninth Avenue. Section No. 12.

No. LII.*—Horatio street, near Eighth Avenue.—Teacher, Mary J. McDonald, 731 Greenwich street. Section No. 17.

No. LIII.*—545 Greenwich street. Teacher, Margaret Farrell, 62 Green street. Section No. 8.

No. LIV.*—157 Greenwich street. Teacher, Susan Wright, 79 Morton street. Section No. 8.

No. LV.—Same as 35. Teacher, Mary S. Mc Lean, 461 Third Avenue. Section 15.

No. LVI.*—No. 149 Sullivan street. Teacher, Sarah James. 100 Canal street. Section No. 11.

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PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR COLOURED CHILDREN.

No. II.*—Forty-first street, near Eighth Avenue. Samuel V. Berry, 146 Barrow street. Section No. 18.

No. III.—Fifteenth street, east of Seventh Avenue. Teacher, Maria M. DeGrasse, No. 1 York street. Section No. 12.

No. IV.—Rear of German Church, Second street, near Avenue C. Teacher, Mary E. Robbins, 104 Columbia street. Section No. 1.

No. V.—161 Duane street, near Hudson, upper floor of dwelling. Teacher, Rebecca F. Peterson, 7 York street. Section No. 2. (For Colored.)

No. VI.—In the rear of German Church, Second street. Teacher, George H. Green, 596 Houston street. Section No. 1. (For Colored.)

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TIMES

OF

STATED MEETINGS

Of the Board, Executive, and Primary School Committees, and School Sections.*

1847	2d.	Primary School Committee.
	3d.	Executive Committee.
June.	3d.	School Sections.
	30th.	Primary School Committee.
July,	1st.	Executive Committee.
	1st.	School Sections.
	2d.	Board of Trustees.
Aug.	4th.	Primary School Committee.
	5th.	Executive Committee.
Sept.	1st.	Primary School Committee.
	2d.	School Sections.
	2d.	Executive Committee.
Oct.	6th.	Primary School Committee.
	7th.	School Sections.
	7th.	Executive Committee.
	8th.	Board of Trustees.

* The Executive and Primary School Committees meet at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., from April to October, inclusive, and at 7 the remainder of the year.

Nov.	3d. Primary School Committee. 4th. School Sections. 4th. Executive Committee.
Dec.	1st. Primary School Committee. 2d. School Sections. 2d. Executive Committee.
1848.	5th. Primary School Committee. 6th. School Sections. 6th. Executive Committee.
Jan.	13th Annual Meeting. 14th. Board of Trustees.
Feb.	3d. Primary School Committee. 4th. Executive Committee. 4th. School Sections.
M'ch.	4th. Primary School Committee. 5th. Executive Committee. 5th. School Sections.
April.	1st. Primary School Committee. 2d. Executive Committee. 2d. School Sections. 3d. Board of Trustees.
May.	6th. Primary School Committee. 7th. Executive Committee. 7th. School Sessions.
June.	3d. Primary School Committee. 4th. Executive Committee. 4th. School Sections

SAMUEL W. SETON, AGENT,

No. 697 Broadway, Corner of Fourth Street.

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HARLEM SCHOOL.

One Hundred and Twentieth Street, between Second and Third Avenues.

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John Randall, 116th street, Harlem River.
Peter Randall, 121st street, " "
Edgar Ketchum, 129th street, near Fourth Avenue.
John Meggs, 129th street, near Fifth Avenue.
Charles S. Miller, 121st street, near Third Avenue.
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NEW-YORK SCHOOL LAWS.

AN ACT

To extend to the City and County of New-York the provisions of the general Act in relation to Common Schools.

Passed April 11, 1842.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Asembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. There shall be elected in each of the Wards of the City and County of New-York two Commissioners, two Inspectors and five Trustees of Common Schools, who shall be elected by ballot, at a Special Election to be held on the first Monday of June in each year, by the persons qualified to vote for Charter officers in the said wards, and to be conducted in the same manner, by the same inspectors, at the same ward districts, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations, as now govern the charter elections in said city. The Commissioners of Common Schools so elected shall constitute a board of education for the city of New York; a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall elect one of their number president of said board, who shall preside at the meetings thereof, which shall be held at least as often as once in three months, and they may appoint a clerk, whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the supervisors of said city and county. The

Commissioners so elected in each ward shall be the Commissioners of schools thereof, with the like powers and duties of Commissioners of Common Schools in the several towns in this State, except as hereinafter provided. The said Inspectors of Common Schools so elected in the several wards shall have the like powers, and be subject to the same duties with the Inspectors of Common Schools of the several towns of this State, except as hereinafter provided. The Trustees of Common Schools so elected in their respective wards shall be the Trustees of the School Districts, which may be formed and organized therein, with the like powers and duties as the Trustees of School Districts in the several towns in this State, except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. All such provisions of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth articles of Title two, Chapter fifteen, Part first of the Revised Statutes, and of the several Acts amending, and in addition to and relating to the same, not inconsistent with the provisions in this Act contained, shall be, and the same are, hereby declared applicable to the City and County of New-York.

§ 3. For all the purposes of this Act, each of the several wards into which the said City and County of New York now is or may be hereafter divided, shall be considered as a separate town, and liable to all the duties imposed, and entitled to all the

powers, privileges, immunities, and advantages granted by the said third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Articles of Title two, Chapter fifteen, Part first of the Revised Statutes, to the several towns in this State, so far as the same are consistent with this Act.

§ 4. The forty-fourth section of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the second Title of the fifteenth Chapter of the first Part of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Schools," passed May 26, 1841, is hereby repealed; and all the other sections of the said Act, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby declared applicable to the City and County of New York.

§ 5. No compensation shall be allowed to the Commissioners, Inspectors, or Trustees of Common Schools for any services performed by them, but the Commissioners and Inspectors shall receive their actual and reasonable expenses while attending to the duties of their office, to be audited and allowed by the Supervisors of the said City and County.

§ 6. The said Commissioners of Common Schools of each ward are hereby authorized to appoint a Clerk, whose compensation shall be settled and paid by the Board of Supervisors.

§ 7. Whenever the Trustees elected in any ward shall certify in writing to the Commissioners and

Inspectors of Common Schools thereof, that it is necessary to organize one or more Schools in said ward, in addition to the Schools mentioned in the thirteenth section of this Act, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners and Inspectors to meet together and examine into the facts and circumstances of the case; and if they shall be satisfied of such necessity, they shall certify the same under their hands to the said Board of Education, and shall then proceed to organize one or more School Districts therein, and shall procure a School House and all things necessary to organize a School in such District, the expense of which shall be levied and raised pursuant to the provisions of section nine of this Act; and the title to all lands purchased, by virtue of this Act, with the buildings thereon, shall be vested in the City and County of New York.

§ 8. Whenever the Clerk of the City and County of New York shall receive notice from the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the amount of moneys apportioned to the City and County of New York, for the support and encouragement of Common Schools therein, he shall immediately lay the same before the Supervisors of the City and County aforesaid.

§ 9. The said Supervisors shall annually raise and collect, by tax upon the inhabitants of said City and County, a sum of money equal to the sum

specified in such notice, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges of the said city and county are levied and collected; also a sum of money equal to one-twentieth of one per cent. of the value of real and personal property in the said city liable to be assessed therein, to be applied exclusively to the purposes of Common Schools in said city; and such further sum as may be necessary for the support and benefit of Common Schools in said city and county, to be raised, levied, and collected in like manner, and which shall be in lieu of all taxes and assessments to the support of Common Schools for said city and county.

§ 10. The said Supervisors shall, on or before the first day of May in every year, direct that a sum of money equal to the amount last received by the Chamberlain of said city and county from the Common School Fund, be deposited by him, together with the sum so received from the School Fund, in one of the incorporated banks in the said city and county, (such bank to be designated by the said Supervisors,) to the credit of the Commissioners of Common Schools in each of the said several wards, in the proportions to which they shall respectively be entitled, and subject only to the drafts of the said Commissioners respectively, who shall pay the amount apportioned to the several schools enumerated in the thirteenth section of this Act, to the Treasurer of the Societies or Schools entitled thereto, or to some person duly authorized by the Trus-

tees of such Societies or Schools to receive the same.

§ 11. So much of the seventh Article of Title second, Chapter fifteen, Part first of the Revised Statutes, and the several Acts amending and in addition to, and relating to the said article as is specially applicable to the city and county of New-York, and all other Acts, and all provisions therein, providing for or directing, or concerning the disbursing or appropriation of the funds created for or applicable to Common School education in the city and county of New York, and all and every provision for raising any fund, or for the imposition of any tax therefor, so far as the same are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 12. All children between the ages of four and sixteen, residing in said city and county, shall be entitled to attend any of the Common Schools therein; and the parents, guardians, or other persons having the custody or care of such children, shall not be liable to any tax, assessment, or imposition for the tuition of any such children, other than is herein before provided.

§ 13. The Schools of the Public School Society, the New York Orphan Asylum School, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum School, the Schools of the two Half Orphan Asylums, the School of the Mechanics' School Society, the Harlem School, the

Yorkville Public School, the Manhattanville Free School, the Hamilton Free School, the Institution for the Blind, the School connected with the Alms House of the said city, and the School of the Association for the benefit of Colored Orphans, shall be subject to the general jurisdiction of the said Commissioners of the respective wards in which any of the said Schools now are or hereafter may be located, subject to the direction of the Board of Education, but under the immediate government and management of their respective Trustees, Managers, and Directors, in the same manner and to the same extent as herein provided in respect to the District Schools, herein first before mentioned, in said city and county; and so far as relates to the distribution of the Common School moneys, each of the said Schools shall be District Schools of the said city.

§ 14. No School above mentioned, or which shall be organized under this Act, in which any religious Sectarian doctrine or tenet shall be taught, inculcated or practised, shall receive any portion of the School moneys to be distributed by this Act, as hereinafter provided; and it shall be the duty of the Trustees, Inspectors and Commissioners of Schools in each ward, and of the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, from time to time, and as frequently as need be, to examine and ascertain, and report to the said Board of Education, whether any religious sectarian doctrine or tenet shall have been taught, incul-

cated, or practised in any of the Schools in their respective wards; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Schools in the several wards to transmit to the Board of Education, all reports made to them by the Trustees and Inspectors of their respective wards. The Board of Education, and any number thereof, may at any time visit and examine any School subject to the provisions of this Act, and individual Commissioners shall report to the Board the result of their examinations.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Education to apply, for the use of the several districts, such moneys as shall be raised to erect, purchase, or lease school houses, or to procure the sites therefor; and also, to apportion among the several Schools and districts provided for by this Act, the School moneys to be paid over to the Commissioners of Schools in each ward, by virtue of the tenth section of this Act, and shall file with the Chamberlain of said city and county, on or before the fifteenth day of April, in each year, a copy of such apportionment, and stating the amount thereof to be paid to the Commissioners of each ward; which apportionment shall be made among the said several Schools and districts, according to the average number of children over four and under sixteen years of age, who shall have actually attended such school the preceding year. But no such school shall be entitled to a portion of such moneys, that has not been kept open at least nine months in the

year, or in which any religious sectarian doctrine or tenet shall have been taught, inculcated, or practised, or which shall refuse to permit the visits and examinations provided for by this Act.

§ 16. The Commissioners of Schools of the respective wards, when they have received from the Chamberlain of said city and county, the money apportioned to the several Schools and districts in their several wards, shall apply the same to the use of the schools and districts in their several wards, according to the apportionment thereof so made by the said Board of Education.

§ 17. The said Commissioners of each ward shall, within fifteen days after their election, execute and deliver to the Supervisors aforesaid, a bond with which such sureties as said Supervisors shall approve, in the penalty of double the amount of public money appropriated to the use of the Common Schools of their respective wards, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and the proper application of all moneys coming in their hands for Common School purposes. Such bond shall be filed by the said Supervisors, in the office of the County Clerk.

§ 18. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend to the City and County of New York, the provisions of the general Act in relation to Common Schools," passed April 11, 1842.

Passed April 18, 1843.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. The Act entitled "An Act to extend to the City and County of New York, the provisions of the general Act in relation to Common Schools," passed April 11, 1842, is hereby amended in the manner following. The first section shall read as follows:

§ 1. There shall be elected in each of the Wards of the City and County of New York, two Commissioners, two Inspectors, and five Trustees of Common Schools, who shall be elected by ballot, at a special election, to be held on the first Monday of June, 1843, by persons qualified to vote for Charter officers, and to be conducted in the same manner, by the same Inspectors, the same ward districts, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations as now govern the charter elections in said city. The Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees so

elected shall hold their offices for the following terms, viz: one Commissioner and one inspector in each ward for one year; one Commissioner and one Inspector in each ward for two years; and the five Trustees in each ward for the several periods of one, two, three, four and five years. The term of service of each Commissioner, Inspector, and Trustee, to be determined by drawing lots at the time when they shall severally be inducted into their offices. On the first Monday in June, in each following year, there shall be elected in the same manner, one Commissioner and one Inspector in each ward, whose term of service shall be two years, and one Trustee in each ward, whose term of service shall be five years.

The Commissioners of Common Schools so elected shall constitute a Board of Education for the City and County of New York, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall elect one of their number President of said Board, who shall preside at the meetings thereof, which shall be held at least as often as once in three months, and they may appoint a Clerk, whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the Supervisors of said city and county. The Commissioners so elected in each ward, shall be Commissioners of Schools thereof, with the like powers and duties of Commissioners of Common Schools in the several towns in this State, except as hereinafter provided. The said Inspectors of Common Schools so elected in the several wards

shall have the like powers, and be subject to the same duties with the Inspectors of Common Schools of the several towns of this State, except as hereinafter provided. The Trustees of Common Schools so elected in their respective wards, shall be the Trustees of the School districts, which may be formed and organized therein, with the like powers and duties as the Trustees of School Districts in the several towns in this State, except as hereinafter provided.

The eighth section of the said Act, shall read as follows:

§ 8. Whenever the Clerk of the city and county shall receive notice from the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the amount of moneys apportioned to the city and county of New-York, for the support and encouragement of Common Schools therein, he shall immediately lay the same before the Board of Supervisors of the city and county; and the Chamberlain of the city and county of New York, shall apply for and receive the school moneys apportioned to the said city and county as soon as the same become payable.

The ninth section of said Act shall read as follows:

§ 9. The said Board of Supervisors shall annually raise and collect by tax upon the inhabitants of said city and county, a sum of money equal to the sum specified in such notice, at the same time and

in the same manner as the contingent charges of the said city and county are levied and collected; also a sum of money equal to one-twentieth of one per cent. of the value of the real and personal property in the said city liable to be assessed therein, to be applied exclusively to the support of Common Schools in said city; and shall also raise and collect such further sum as may be necessary for the erecting, purchase or leasing of school houses and procuring the sites therefor, and the fitting up thereof, to be raised, levied and collected in like manner, and which shall be in lieu of all taxas and assessments to the support of Common Schools for said city and county. And the said Board of Supervisors are authorized to raise by loan, in anticipation of the taxes, when necessary, the moneys so to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid.

The tenth section of said Act shall read as follows:

§ 10. The said Board of Supervisors shall, on or before the first day of May in every year, direct that a sum of money equal to the amount last received by the Chamberlain of said city and county from the Common School fund, be deposited by him, together with the sum so received from the School fund; and all other moneys which may be raised for the support and benefit of Common Schools as aforesaid, including the erecting, purchase or leasing of School houses, and procuring the sites there-

for, in one of the incorporated banks in the said city, (such bank to be designated by the said Board of Supervisors,) to the credit of the Commissioners of Common Schools in each of the said several wards, in the proportions to which they shall respectively be entitled, and subject only to the drafts of the said Commissioners respectively, who shall appropriate the same to the several District Schools and other Schools mentioned in the thirteenth section of this Act, and shall pay the amount apportioned to the several schools enumerated in the said thirteenth section, to the Treasurer of the Societies or Schools entitled thereto, or to some person duly authorized by the Trustees of such societies or shools to receive the same.

The thirteenth section of said Act shall read as follows:

§ 13. The Schools of the Public School Society, the New York Orphan Asylum School, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum School, the Schools of the two Half Orphan Asylums, the School of the Mechanics' Society, the Harlem School, the Yorkville Public School, the Manhattanville Free School, the Hamilton Free School, the Institution for the Blind, the School of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, the School connected with the Alms House of the said city, and the School of the Association for the benefit of Colored Orphans, shall be subject to the general jurisdiction of the said Commission-

ers of the respective wards in which any of the said schools are now or may hereafter be located, subject to the direction of the Board of Education, but under the immediate government and management of their respective Trustees, Managers and Directors, in the same manner and to the same extent as herein provided, in respect to the District Schools herein first before mentioned, in said city and county, and so far as relates to the distribution of the Common School moneys; each of the said Schools shall be District Schools of the said city; and the Trustees of the Public School Society may appropriate all moneys received by them by virtue of this Act, to any of the purposes of Common School instruction, including the support of Normal Schools, which they were authorized by law to do before the passage of this Act; provided always, that the fee of all real estate purchased under this Act shall vest in the city and county of New York.

The fifteenth section of said Act shall read as follows:

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Education to apply for the use of the several districts and schools such moneys as shall be raised to erect, purchase or lease School-houses, or to procure the sites therefor, and the fitting up thereof as above provided, and also to apportion among the several schools and districts provided for by this Act, the residue of the school moneys raised by virtue of the

ninth section of this Act, and shall file with the Chamberlain of said city and county, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, a copy of such apportionment, stating the amount thereof to be paid to the commissioners of each ward, which apportionment shall be made among the several schools and districts provided for by this Act, according to the average number of children over four years and under sixteen years of age, who shall have actually attended such school, without charge the preceding year; which average shall be ascertained by adding together the number of such children present at each morning and afternoon session, of not less than three hours, and dividing the same by four hundred and eighty. But no such school shall be entitled to a portion of such moneys in which any religious sectarian doctrines or tenets shall have been taught, inculcated or practised, or in which any book or books containing any sectarian compositions shall be used in the course of instruction, or which shall refuse to permit the visits and examinations provided for in this Act, or that has not been kept open at least nine months in the year, unless the school shall have been organized less than nine months, or interrupted by some unavoidable contingency, in which case an equitable apportionment shall be made to it, proportioned to the time it shall have been kept open.

The eighteenth section of said Act shall read as follows:

§ 18. Should any money apportioned by the Board of Education to any of the schools of the city and county, remain unexpended for one year after such apportionment, by reason of the Trustees or societies having charge of such schools neglecting or refusing to receive the same, such money shall be returned to the Chamberlain of the city and county, and reported to the Board of Supervisors.

§ 19. The Board of Education shall annually, between the first day of July and the first day of August, in each year, make and transmit to the Clerk of the city and county, a report in writing, bearing date on the first day of July, in the year of its transmission, stating;

1. The whole number of Schools within their jurisdiction, specially designating the Schools for Colored Children:

2. The Schools or Societies from which reports shall have been made to the Board of Education within the time limited for that purpose:

3. The length of time each School shall have been kept open:

4. The amount of Public Money apportioned or appropriated to each School or Society:

5. The number of children taught in each school:

6. The whole amount of money received by the Commissioners for the purposes of Common School education during the year ending at the date of their report, distinguishing the amount received from the general fund of the State and from any other and what source:

7. The manner in which such moneys shall have been expended, and whether any and what part remains unexpended, and for what cause:

8. With such other information as the Superintendent of Common Schools may, from time to time, require in relation to Common School education in the city and county of New York.

§ 20. Should the Board of Education neglect to make such annual report within the limited period, the share of school moneys apportioned to the city and county of New York may, in the discretion of the Superintendent of Common Schools, be withheld until a suitable report shall have been rendered.

§ 21. The Commissioners of each ward shall keep a just and true account of all such moneys received and expended by them, and on or before the first Monday of April in each year, they shall render to the Board of Education a just and true account in writing, of all school moneys by them respectively received before the time of rendering such account, and the manner in which the same shall have been expended by them, and the account so

rendered shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education.

§ 22. If, on rendering such account, any balance shall be found remaining in the hands of the Commissioners, or any of them, the said balance shall be paid over by him or them to the Commissioners of the ward for the ensuing year.

§ 23. Any Commissioner neglecting or refusing to render such account, or to pay over such balance, if any there be, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay for the benefit of Common Schools in the city and county of New York, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be sued for and collected by the Board of Supervisors, who shall prosecute without delay for the recovery of such forfeiture, together with the unpaid balance; and in case of the death of such Commissioner, suit may be brought against his representatives, and all moneys recovered, after deducting expenses, shall be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education.

§ 24. This Act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT

More effectually to provide for Common School education in the City and County of New-York.

Passed May 7, 1844, by a two-third vote.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. There shall continue to be two Commissioners, two Inspectors and five Trustees in each of the Wards of the City and County of New-York, and the Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees elected on the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall hold their offices respectively for the periods which were determined by drawing lots at the time they were severally inducted into their offices. On the first Monday of June eighteen hundred and forty-four, and on each following year there shall be elected in each of the said wards, one Commissioner and one Inspector, whose term of service shall be two years, and one Trustee whose term of service shall be five years. The election so to be held shall be subject to the same laws, rules and regulations in all respects as now govern the charter elections in said city.

§ 2. The Commissioners of Common Schools so

elected, shall constitute a Board of Education for the city and county of New-York, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; they shall elect one of their number President of said Board who shall preside at the meetings thereof which shall be held at least as often as once in three months, and they may appoint a Clerk whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the said Board of Education.

§ 3. All schools organized under this Act, or which shall have been organized under the Act passed April 11, 1842, and the amended Act passed April 18, 1843, shall be designated Ward Schools, and shall be numbered consecutively according to the time of their organization. The said schools shall be subject to the Board of Education, and to the Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees of the respective wards in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.

§ 4. Whenever the Clerk of the city and county shall receive notice from the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the amount of Moneys apportioned to the city and county of New-York, for the support and encouragement of Common Schools therein, he shall immediately lay the same before the Board of Supervisors of the city and county; and the Chamberlain of the city and county of New-York shall apply for and receive the school moneys apportioned to the said city and county, as soon as the same becomes payable, and place the same to

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the credit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York, for the benefit of Common Schools.

§ 5. The said Board of Supervisors shall annually raise and collect by tax upon the inhabitants of said city and county, a sum of money equal to the sum specified in such notice, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges of the said city and county are levied and collected; also a sum of money equal to one-twentieth of one per cent. of the value of the real and personal property in the said city, liable to be assessed thereon, to be applied exclusively to the purposes of Common Schools in the said city; and shall also raise and collect such further sum as may be necessary for the erecting, purchase or leasing of school houses, and procuring the sites therefor, and the fitting up thereof, to be raised, levied, and collected in like manner, and which shall be in lieu of all taxes and assessments to the support of Common Schools for said city and county. And the Common Council of the city and county of New-York are authorized and directed to raise by loan, in anticipation of the taxes, when necessary, the moneys so to be raised, levied, and collected as aforesaid.

§ 6. The said Common Council shall, on application of the Board of Education, and at such monthly or quarterly periods subsequent to the first day of May in every year, as they may determine, direct

that a sum or sums of money equal in the aggregate to the amount last received by the Chamberlain of said city and county from the Common School Fund, together with the sum so received from the School Fund, and also one-twentieth of one per cent. as provided in the preceding section, be deposited by him in one of the incorporated banks in the said city, (such bank to be designated by the said Common Council,) to the credit of the Commissioners of Common Schools in each of the said several wards, and of the societies and schools enumerated in the eleventh section of this Act, in the proportions to which they shall respectively be entitled, and subject only to the drafts of the said Commissioners respectively, or of the Treasurer of the societies or schools entitled thereto, or to some person duly authorized by the Trustees of such societies or schools to receive the same. The said drafts to be countersigned as hereinafter provided, by the President and Clerk of the Board of Education.

§ 7. The balance of the funds to be raised pursuant to section five of this Act, for the erection, purchase, or leasing of school-houses, and procuring the sites therefor, and fitting up thereof, shall, from time to time, as such funds are provided by the Board of Supervisors, or by the Common Council aforesaid, be deposited with the Chamberlain of the city and county of New-York, subject to the disposal of the Board of Education by appropriation for the establishment and organization of schools as

provided in the eighth section of this Act; but no portion of the said fund shall be drawn without a special appropriation by the said Board of Education; and all drafts upon said funds shall be made by the President of the Board, countersigned by the Clerk, and made payable to the order of the persons to whom the same shall be paid.

§ 8. Whenever the Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees elected in any ward, or a majority of them, provided such majority shall include at least one Commissioner and one Inspector, shall certify in writing to the Board of Education of the city and county of New-York, that it is necessary to organize one or more additional schools in the said ward, with the facts and circumstances showing such necessity; it shall be the duty of the said Board of Education, and they are hereby directed to proceed without delay to investigate the subject and to determine upon the necessity and expediency of establishing such school or schools in such ward or wards, applying for the same. But should the applicants for the establishment of such schools deem themselves aggrieved by such decision, the matter shall be referred to the decision of the Superintendent of Common Schools, who shall decide the propriety or impropriety of the establishment of such school, and his decision shall be binding on the party making such application for the term of one year thereafter.

§ 9. Upon a decision favorable to the establishment of a school or schools in any of the wards of of the said city, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners and Inspectors of such ward to proceed to organize one or more schools as the case may be, and to procure a school house by hiring the same, or by purchasing a site and erecting a building thereon, which said building and the fitting up thereof, or the fitting up of any hired building shall be done by contract, to be advertised for the period of at least two weeks previous to deciding upon estimates thereon, unless such fitting up shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars; and the said Commissioners and Inspectors shall also furnish the books and stationery, and other essentials necessary to organize such school, which shall as far as practicable be done by contract; and the expense of establishing and organizing any school as above mentioned, shall be levied and raised pursuant to section five of this Act; and the title to all lands purchased by virtue of this Act, with the buildings thereon, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city and county of New-York.

§ 10. The Board of Education may apply to the Board of Supervisors, or to the said Common Council, for such sums as they shall require by virtue of the ninth section of this Act, to hire, purchase sites, and erect buildings, or to fit up and properly organize the same, and said Board of Supervisors, or the

Common Council aforesaid, shall raise and deposit the same as provided by section five and section seventh of this Act.

§ 11. The Schools of the Public School Society, the New York Orphan Asylum School, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum School, the Schools of the two Half Orphan Asylums, the School of the Mechanics' Society, the Harlem School, the Yorkville Public School, the Manhattanville Free School, the Hamilton Free School, the Institution for the Blind, the School of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, the School connected with the Alms House of the said city, and the School of the Association for the benefit of Colored Orphans, shall be subject to the general Supervision of the Board of Education, but under the immediate government and management of their respective Trustees, Managers and Directors; and said schools shall participate in the apportionment of the school moneys in the same manner and to the same extent as herein provided in respect to such schools as may be organized under this Act, or which shall have been organized under the Act passed April 11, 1842, or the amended Act, passed April 18, 1843, and including the support of Normal Schools of the Public Scool Society for the education of teachers employed or to be employed in any of the schools subject to the provisions of this Act. Titles to all school property, real or personal, hereafter purchased from all moneys derived from the distribu-

tion of the school fund or raised by taxation in the city of New-York, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education to apportion all the school moneys, except so much as shall have been raised for the purpose of establishing and organizing new schools, to each of the several schools provided for by this Act, and the Acts mentioned in the preceding section, according to the number of children over four and under sixteen years of age, who shall have actually attended such school without charge the preceding year; and the average shall be ascertained by adding together the number of such children present at each morning and evening session of not less than three hours, and dividing the sum by four hundred and eighty. And if any school shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment, the average shall be ascertained by dividing the said sum by a number corresponding to the actual number of morning and evening sessions of not less than three hours each, held since the organization of such school; and if any of the said newly organized schools, by reason of peculiar circumstances, shall be equitably entitled to a larger sum than they will receive under an apportionment so made, then the said Board of Education shall be authorized, and they are hereby required, to make for such schools such further allowance out of the said school moneys as by the said Board of Education shall be deemed just and prop-

er. But no school shall be entitled to a portion of the school moneys in which the religious sectarian doctrine or tenet of any particular Christian, or other religious sect shall be taught, inculcated or practised, or in which any book or books, containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrine or tenets of any Christian sect, or which shall teach the doctrine or tenets of any other religious sect, or which shall refuse or* permit the visits and examinations provided for in this Act. If the school moneys apportioned agreeably to this section shall exceed the necessary and legal expenses of either of the schools or societies provided for in this Act, the Board of Education shall authorize the payment only of such necessary and legal expenses; any balance remaining in deposit at the end of each year shall be paid by the Board of Education into the City Treasury, and any deficiency to meet the necessary legal expenses of either of the said schools or societies shall be supplied by the Common Council of the said city in anticipation of the annual tax, for the support of common schools, as provided by section five of this Act. The Board of Education shall in all cases certify to the Common Council the cause of such deficiency, and that the same was unavoidable; and unless such certificate shall be made, the said Common Council may refuse to raise the sum required to meet such deficiency. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board of Education to exclude the holy

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scriptures without note or comment, or any selections therefrom, from any of the schools provided for by this Act; but it shall not be competent for the said Board of Education to decide what version, if any, of the holy scriptures without note or comment, shall be used in any of the said schools; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to violate the rights of conscience as secured by the Constitution of this State and the United States.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees in each ward, from time to time, and as frequently as need be, to examine, ascertain and report to the Board of Education whether the provisions in the preceding section in relation to the teaching of sectarian doctrines, or the use of sectarian books shall have been violated; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Schools in the several wards, to transmit to the Board of Education, all reports made to them by the Trustees and Inspectors of their respective wards. The Board of Education and any member thereof, may at any time visit and examine any school which shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and individual Commissioners may report to the Board the result of their examinations.

§ 14. The Board of Education shall file with the Chamberlain of the said city and county, on or before the first Monday of April in each year, a copy of their apportionment, stating the amount thereof to be paid

to the Commissioners of each ward, and to the Trustees, Managers or Directors of the several schools enumerated in the eleventh section of this Act. And the Chamberlain of the said city is authorized to pay the several sums which shall be so apportioned, upon the drafts of either of the Commissioners, or of the Trustees, or other persons duly authorized to receive the same; but no such drafts shall be paid unless countersigned by the President and Clerk for the time being of the Board of Education.

§ 15. The Board of Education shall, on or before the first Monday of July in each year, report to the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the probable amount which will be required to be raised during the year for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of common school instruction, and whether more or less than the one-twentieth of one per cent., in addition to an equal amount with the state quota will be necessary; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors, or the Common Council, on their application, to raise the necessary amount, pursuant to the provisions of section five of this act; and the said Board of Education are authorized to retain from the moneys which shall be so raised, the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying their necessary incidental expenses, and such further sum as may be required for the payment of the salary of their Clerk.

§ 16. The Clerk of the Board of Education, in ad-

dition to his duties as Secretary of said Board, shall also perform such clerical duty as the Commissioners of the several wards may from time to time require of him.

§ 17. All expenses incurred for the support of Common Schools in the respective wards, shall be certified by the Trustees and Inspectors of Common Schools in said ward, or a majority of them, and delivered to the Commissioners of said ward; and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to audit and examine the same, and upon said Commissioners being satisfied of their correctness, to pay the same out of the moneys which they shall have drawn, or which shall be deposited to their credit by the Chamberlain of the city and county, as herein provided; all bills so audited and paid shall be filed with the Board of Education.

§ 18. In making the apportionment among the several Schools, no share shall be allotted to any school from which no sufficient annual report shall have been received for the year ending on the last day of January immediately preceding the apportionment.

§ 19. Whenever an apportionment of the public money shall not be made to any School, in consequence of any accidental omission to make any report required by law, or to comply with any other provisions of law, or any regulation, the Board of Education may direct an apportionment to be

received and expended by them or carried to their credit, and on or before the first Monday of June in each year, they shall render to the Board of Education a just and true account in writing of all school moneys by them respectively received before the time of rendering such account, and the manner in which the same shall have been expended by them; and the account so rendered shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education.

§ 24. If, on rendering such account, any balance shall be found remaining in the hands of the Commissioners, or any of them, or standing to their credit, the said balance shall be paid over or carried to the credit of the Commissioners of the ward for the ensuing year.

§ 25. The Board of Education shall have the powers and privileges of a Corporation so far as to enable them to take and hold any property transferred to them for the purposes of Common School education in the city and county of New-York.

§ 26. No compensation shall be allowed to the Commissioners, Inspectors, or Trustees of Common Schools, for any services performed by them, but the Commissioners and Inspectors shall receive their actual and reasonable expenses while attending to the duties of their office, to be audited and allowed by the Supervisors of said city and county.

§ 27. The said Commissioners of each ward shall, within thirty days after their election, execute and deliver to the Supervisors aforesaid, a bond, with such surety or sureties as said Supervisors shall approve, in the penalty of double the amount of public money appropriated to the use of the Common Schools of their respective wards, the preceding year, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and the proper application of all moneys coming into their hands for Common School purposes; such bond shall be filed by the said Supervisors in the office of the County Clerk.

§ 28. The Commissioners of Common Schools in each ward, together with the Inspectors elected in their ward, shall be the Inspectors of Common Schools of their ward.

§ 29. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors of Common Schools to examine into the qualifications of candidates for teaching Common Schools in their respective wards, and it shall be necessary for at least two inspectors to certify to the qualifications of any teacher, in respect to moral character, learning and ability, before he or she can be employed in any school that may be subject to the provisions of this Act.

§ 30. Each candidate, whose qualifications are approved, shall be entitled to receive a certificate from the Inspectors, signed by them, in such form as shall

be prescribed by the Superintendent of Common Schools.

§ 31. The Inspectors may annul any such certificate given by them, or their predecessors in office, when they shall think proper; giving at least ten days' previous notice in writing to the teacher holding it, and to the Trustees of the ward in which such teacher may be employed, of their intention to annul the same: but the annulling of a certificate shall not disqualify the teacher to whom it may have been given, until a note thereof in writing, containing the name of the teacher and the time when the certificate was annulled, shall have been made by the Inspectors, filed in the office of the Clerk, and approved by the Board of Education.

§ 32. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors and Trustees of each ward, to see that all Schools in their respective wards, under their immediate management, are visited at least once in each month, to examine into the state and condition, the progress of the scholars in learning, the condition of the books and other property belonging to the Schools, and all other particulars relative to their order and management; and they may give their advice and direction to the teachers as to the government thereof, and the course of studies to be pursued therein; and also report the results of their visits and examinations to the Board of Education.

§ 33. Each of the Inspectors, by agreement with,

or direction of the other Inspectors, may be assigned to a certain number of Schools, which it shall be his special duty to visit and inspect.

§ 34. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each ward, and they shall have power,

To have the safe keeping of all the property belonging to the Schools organized under this Act in their respective wards;

To contract with and employ all the teachers in the said Schools; and

To pay the wages of such teachers, and other School expenses, by drafts on the Commissioners of their respective wards.

§ 35. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each ward to procure for the use of each School in their ward, organized under this Act, two bound blank books, from time to time, as shall be necessary, in one of which the accounts of all moneys received and paid by the Trustees, and a statement of all moveable property belonging to each school, shall be entered at large and signed by such Trustees. In the other of said books, the teachers shall enter the names of the scholars attending school, and the number of days they shall have respectively attended, and also the days on which such school shall have baen visited by the Deputy Superintendent and the Ward Inspectors; which entries shall be

verified by the oath or affirmation of the principal teacher in each school. The said books shall be preserved by the Trustees, as the property of the schools, and shall be delivered to their successors.

§ 36. The Trustees of each ward, and the Trustees or managers of the various schools and societies enumerated in the eleventh section of this Act, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of February in every year, make and transmit a report in writing to the Board of Education. Every such report made by the Trustees of a ward shall be signed and certified by a majority of the Trustees making it, and those made by the Trustees or managers of the societies and schools aforesaid, shall be signed by the presiding officer and Secretary, which reports shall state,

1. The whole number of Schools within their jurisdiction, specially designating the Schools for Colored Children;

2. The length of time each School shall have been kept open;

3. The whole number of scholars over four and under sixteen years of age, which shall have been taught, free of expense to such scholars, in their schools during the year preceding the first day of February; which number shall be ascertained by adding to the number of children on register at the

commencement of each year, the number admitted during that year, which shall be considered the total for that year.

4. The average number that has actually attended such schools during the year, to be ascertained by the teachers keeping an exact account of the number of scholars present every school time or half-day; which being added together and divided by four hundred and eighty, or if less than a year, by the number of school sessions, shall be considered the average of attending scholars, which average shall be sworn or affirmed to by the teachers.

5. The amount of moneys received during the last year from the Commissioners of school money, or from the Chamberlain of the city, and the purposes for, and the manner in which the same shall have been expended.

6. A particular account of the state of the schools and of the property and affairs of each school under their respective care, with such other information as the Board of Education shall from time to time require.

§ 37. Every Trustee or officer of a school or society, who shall sign a false report to the Board of Education, with intent to cause the Board of Education to apportion and pay to his school or schools a larger sum than its just proportion of the school

moneys of the city, shall for each offence forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 38. All personal property vested in the Trustees of any ward, for the use of schools in such ward, or which may be hereinafter transferred to such Trustees for such purpose, shall be held by them as a Corporation.

§ 39. Every Trustee of a ward, on the expiration of his term of office, shall render to the remaining Trustees of that ward, a just and true account, in writing, of all moneys received by him for school purposes, and of the manner in which the same shall have been expended.

§ 40. Any balance of such moneys which shall appear from such account to remain in the hands of any Trustee, whose term of office shall have expired, shall immediately be paid to the remaining Trustees of that ward.

§ 41. Every Trustee who shall refuse or neglect to render such account, or to pay over any balance so found in his hands, shall, for each offence, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, which sum, together with said unpaid balance, shall be sued for and collected by the Board of Supervisors, who shall prosecute without delay for the recovery of such forfeiture, together with the unpaid balance; and in case of the

death of such Trustee, suit may be brought against his representatives, and all moneys recovered, after deducting expenses, shall be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education, to be appointed the ensuing year.

§ 42. All children between the ages of four and sixteen, residing in the city and county, shall be entitled to attend any of the Common Schools therein; and the parents, guardians, or other persons having the custody or care of such children, shall not be liable to any tax, assessment or imposition, for the tuition of any children, other than is hereinbefore mentioned.

§ 43. In any suit which shall hereafter be commenced against Commissioners or Trustees of Common Schools, for any act performed by virtue of, or under color of their offices or for any refusal or omission to perform any duty enjoined by law, and which might have been the subject of an appeal to the Superintendent, no costs shall be allowed to the plaintiff in cases where the court shall certify that it appeared on the trial of the cause that the defendants acted in good faith. But this provision shall not extend to suits for penalties, nor to suits or proceedings to enforce the decisions of the Superintendent.

§ 44. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county shall appoint a County Superintendent of

Common Schools for such city and county. Such County Superintendent shall hold his office for two years, subject to removal by the Board of Supervisors, on complaint, for causes to be stated. A certified copy of every resolution, making such appointment, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to the Superintendent. Such County Superintendent shall have power, and it shall be his duty,

1. To visit and examine all the schools committed to his charge, as often in each year as may be practicable, having reference to the number of such schools; and at least twice in each year to notify the Inspectors of Common Schools of the ward, of the time appointed to visit the schools in such ward, and to invite such Inspectors to visit with him the said schools, and with such Inspectors, if they or any of them will attend at such visits, or without their presence, at any time to enquire into all matters relating to the government, course of instruction, books, studies, discipline and conduct of such schools, and the condition of the school houses, and of the schools generally, and to advise and counsel with the Trustees in relation to their duties, the proper studies, discipline and conduct of the schools, the course of instruction to be pursued, and the books of elementary instruction to be used therein, and examine and ascertain and report to the Board of Education, whether any of the provisions of the Act in relation to reli-

gious sectarian teaching and books shall have been violated in any of the schools in the different wards of the city.

2. To examine persons offering themselves as candidates for teachers of Common Schools, and to grant them certificates of qualification, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Superintendent, which certificates shall be evidence of the qualifications of such teachers in every ward of the city and county.

3. By and with the consent of any two Inspectors of any ward, to annul any certificate granted to any teacher in said ward, whenever such teacher shall be found deficient.

4. And generally, by all the means in his power, to promote sound education, elevate the character and qualifications of teachers, improve the means of instruction, and advance the interests of schools committed to his charge.

§ 45. Any County Superintendent may at any time resign his office to the President of the Board of Supervisors; and in case of a vacancy in the office from any cause, the Common Council may fill the vacancy, until the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

§ 46. The County Superintendent shall be subject to such general rules and regulations as the Superintendent may from time to time prescribe, and ap-

peals from his acts and decisions may be made to the Superintendent in the same manner and with the like effect, as in cases now provided by law; and he shall make annually to the Superintendent, at such times as shall be appointed by him, a report in writing, containing the whole number of schools in the city and county, distinguishing the schools from which the necessary reports have been made to the Board of Education by the Commissioners or Trustees of Common Schools, and containing a certified copy of the report of the Board of Education to the Clerk of the city and county, with such additional information as the Superintendent shall require; and for that purpose he shall have access to the reports of the Board of Education, filed with the Clerk of the city and county, and also to the reports of the Commissioners and Trustees, filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education, without charge.

§ 47. The County Superintendent shall be allowed two dollars for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of his duties; and the amount shall be audited and certified by the Board of Supervisors of the city and county. One equal moiety of said amount shall be charged upon the city and county, and shalll be raised and paid in the same manner as other charges upon the city and county. The other moiety shall be paid by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, out of the annual surplus now appropriated to the capital of the Common

School Fund, arising from the income of the moneys deposited by the United States.

§ 48. In case of the death or resignation of any member of the Board of Education, or of any Inspector or Trustee, or of a neglect or refusal to qualify or give the prescribed security on the part of any Commissioner, Inspector, or Trustee, the vacancy so occasioned shall be filled by the Common Council until the next annual election.

§ 49. The Supervisors of the city and county of New-York are hereby authorized and directed, notwithstanding the passage of this Act, to audit and allow accounts which may be presented to them for the completion of contracts that may have been already made under the provisions of the Acts hereby amended, and to raise and collect according to law, the sum necessary for that purpose.

§ 50. The Act of April 11, 1842, and the amended Act of April 18, 1843, in relation to Common Schools in the city and county of New-York, and all other Acts specially applicable to Public or Common Schools in the city and county of New-York, as far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 51. This Act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Education of the City of New-York, to establish Evening Free Schools for the education of Apprentices and others.

Passed April 16, 1847, "three-fifths being present."

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. In addition to the sums of money now authorized by law to be raised and appropriated for the support of Common Schools in the city and county of New-York, the Board of Supervisors of said city and county may annually raise and collect by tax in the same manner as the contingent charges of the said city and county are levied and collected, such further sum of money, (not exceeding six thousand dollars per annum,) as the Board of Education of said city and county shall certify to the said Board of Supervisors to be necessary for the organization and support of Evening Public Schools, and the said Board of Supervisors or the Common Council shall cause the said sum of money to be deposited with the Chamberlain of the said city and county of New-York, subject to the disposal of the Board of Education by appropriation for the organization and support of Evening Schools for the gratuitous education or instruction of Apprentices

and others, whose daily avocations are such as to prevent their attending the Public or Ward Schools now provided by law.

§ 2. The Board of Education is hereby authorized and required to organize and establish Evening Schools in such of the ward school houses in the city and county of New-York as they may from time to time deem expedient; and to adopt the necessary rules and regulations for the government of the same, and on the said schools being organized, they shall thereafter be under the government and direction of the Commissioners, Inspectors and Trustees of the wards in which said schools respectively may be located.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Board of Education of the city and county of New York, to establish a Free Academy in said city.

Passed May 7, 1847, "three-fifths being present."

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. The Board of Education of the city and county of New-York shall have power to establish a Free Academy in the city of New-York, whenever the said Board of Education at any regular meeting thereof, by a majority of all the members thereof, shall by resolution declare it expedient to do so, for the purpose of extending the benefits of education gratuitously, to persons who have been pupils in the Common Schools of the said city and county of New-York.

§ 2. Upon a decision being made by the said Board of Education as provided in the first section of this Act, determining it expedient to establish in the city of New-York such Free Academy, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Education at any regular meeting thereof, to proceed in such manner as said Board of Education shall by resolution pre-

scribe to establish such Free Academy; and unless a place deemed by said board to be a suitable site therefor be appropriated by the Common Council of the said city and county to that purpose, to purchase a site therefor, and erect, finish, and fit up a suitable building or buildings, the erecting, finishing, fitting up of which said building or buildings, shall be done by contract or contracts to be made with the said Board of Education. The said Board of Education shall give at least twenty days' notice in three public newspapers published in the said city, that the said Board will, on or before a day to be specified in said notice, receive sealed proposals for erecting, finishing, and fitting up the building or buildings provided for in this section, in conformity with plans and specifications to be prepared by the said Board prior to publishing the said notice; at the expiration of which time the said Board shall open said proposals, and enter into a contract or contracts with such person or persons as shall offer or bid to erect, finish and fit up said building or buildings at the least sum, or sums; and shall give security in a bond to the said Board to the satisfaction of the said Board, for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude the said Board of Education from making such contract or contracts, with any other person or persons than such lowest bidder or bidders, who will contract to erect, finish and fit up said building or buildings, at a less price than such lowest bid or bids, and give security as

aforesaid for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts. The Board of Supervisors of the said city and county of New-York, on the requisition of the said Board of Education, shall raise and collect by tax upon the inhabitants of said city and county, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to establish such Free Academy, purchace a site therefor, and defray the expense of erecting, finishing and fiting up a suitable building or buildings as above mentioned, and the cost of procuring the said plans and specifications, and publishing the said notice, at the same time, and in the same manner as the contingent charges of said city and county are raised and collected. The Common Council of the said city and county of New-York, are authorized and directed to raise by loan, in anticipation of the raising and collecting of the same by tax as aforesaid, so much of the said sum of moneys so to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, as the Board of Education shall by resolution require, to enable the said Board of Education to perform any contract or contracts which said Board may make, as in this section is provided.

§ 3. The Board of Supervisors of the said city and county of New-York, shall annually raise and collect by Tax upon the inhabitants of said city and county, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges of the said city and county are raised and collected, such sum as the said Board of Education shall by resolution declare to be

necessary in addition to other means which may be appropriated to them therefor, for the maintenance and support of the said Free Academy, and to keep the said building or buildings in proper condition, and to make all needful repairs of the same. The title of all real property with the building or buildings to be erected thereon, purchased by virtue of this Act, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city and county of New-York; and the title to all personal property puchased by virtue of this Act for use in said Free Academy, and in the management of the same, shall be vested in the said Board of Education.

§ 4. All moneys required to be raised by virtue of this Act, shall on being raised as herein before provided, be deposited for the safe keeping thereof, in such place in the said city as may be designated by the said Common Council, to the credit of the said Board of Education, and shall be drawn out only in persuance of a resolution or resolutions of the said Board, by drafts signed by the President, and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Board, payable to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive such moneys.

§ 5. The said Free Academy shall be under the supervision, management and government of the said Board of Education. The said Board of Education shall from time to time, make all needful rules and regulations, to fix the number and com-

pensation of teachers and others to be employed therein; to prescribe the preliminary examination, and the terms and conditions on which pupils shall be received and instructed therein, and discharged therefrom; to direct the course of studies therein, and to provide in all things for the good government and management of the said Free Academy, and for the purchase of the books, apparatus, stationery, and other things necessary and expedient to enable the said Free Academy to be properly and successfully conducted, and to keep the said building or buildings properly repaired and furnished.

§ 6. The said Board of Education shall annually appoint a Standing Committee of five persons of their own number, who shall, subject to the supervision, control and approbation of the said Board, constitutute an Executive Committee for the care, management and government of the said Free Academy, under the rules and regulations prescribed as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be from time to time to make full and detailed reports to the said Board of Education, and among other things to recommend the rules and regulations which they deem necessary and proper for the said Academy. The Board of Education may at any regular meeting thereof, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the said Board, remove any or all of the members of the said Committee, and appoint another person or persons, in the place of the member or members of the said Committee so removed.

§ 7. From and after the time when the said Free Academy shall be established, and the instruction and education of students therein shall have been commenced, on such facts being certified by the said Board of Education to the Regents of the University of the State of New-York, the said Regents shall pay annually to the said Board of Education such ratable portion of the literature fund, as by law then in force it shall be entitled to receive with the other Academies in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth senate districts of this State as now constituted, to be expended and applied by the said Board of Education to the support and maintenance of the said Free Academy.

§ 8. The Board of Education shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year, make and transmit to the Clerk of the Common Council of the said city and county, and also to the Secretary of the Board of "The Regents of the University of the State of New-York," a report, signed by the President and Clerk of the said Board of Education, bearing date on the first Monday of January, in the year of its transmission, which report shall state,

1. The names and ages of all the pupils instructed in such Free Academy, during the preceding year, and the time that each was so instructed;

2. A particular statement of the studies pursued

by each pupil, at the commencement of his instruction, and of his subsequent studies, until the date of his report, together with the books such student shall have studied in whole or in part; and if in part, what portion;

3. An account or estimate of the cost or value of the library, philosophical and chemical apparatus, and mathematical or other scientific instruments, belonging to such Academy;

4. The names of the Instructors employed in the Academy, and the compensation paid to each;

5. What amount of moneys the Board of Education has received during that year for the support and maintenance of such Academy, and from what sources, specifying how much from each, and the particular manner and specific purposes for which such moneys have been expended;

6. And such other information in relation to education in said Academy, and the measures of the Board in the management thereof, as the said Common Council, or the Regents of the University of the State of New-York, may from time to time require.

§ 9. The said Board of Education shall have the powers and privileges of a Corporation, so far as to enable it to take and hold, sue for and recover, all

personal property, and for any wrongful damage done to any and all personal property, the title whereof may be vested in it by virtue of this Act, or which may be entrusted to it, or confided to its care and management, and for all moneys deposited to its credit for the support and maintenance of the said Free Academy; and by appropriate suit or action, to enforce the performance of any contract or contracts lawfully made by it, or to recover just and lawful damages for the non-performance thereof.

§ 10. Nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to authorize the Regents of the University to pay to said Academy any money authorized by this Act, except for such students, as by law and the rules and regulations of said Board of Regents in other Academies shall be entitled to participate in the distribution of the income of the literature fund.

§ 11. The sum to be expended by the said Board of Education for the erection of the buildings for the said Free Academy, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the sum to be annually expended for the support of the said Free Academy, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be raised by tax on the real and personal property in the city and county of New-York, as herein before provided for.

§ 12. At the election to be held on the first Monday of June next, for the election of school officers,

the question whether such Academy shall be established, according to the provisions of this Act, shall be submitted to the people. Should there be a majority of votes in its favor, it shall be the duty of the Board of Education forthwith to take measures to carry the provisions of this Act into operation, and should there be a majority of votes against it, then this Act shall be void and of no effect. The form of the ballot and manner of conducting said election, and astertaining the result, shall be prescribed by the Common Council of the said city and county of New-York.

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act more effectually to provide for Common School education in the city of New-York," passed May 7, 1844.

Passed May 11, 1847.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. The Act entitled "An Act more effectually to provide for Common School education in the city and county of New-York," passed May 7, 1844, is hereby amended in the following manner.

The eleventh section of said Act shall be amended by inserting after the words "the School of the Mechanics' Society" the words "the School of the Society for the reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the city of New-York, the School of the Mechanics' Institute."

§ 2. To determine the shares of school moneys to which the School of the Society for the reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the city of New-York, and the School for the Mechanics' Institute, shall be entitled in accordance with the general provisions of the twelfth section of the Act hereby

amended; the average number of children who shall have actually attended such school without charge during the preceding year shall be ascertained by adding together the number of such children present at each morning and evening sessions of said schools and dividing the sum by four hundred and eighty, and all the provisions of said twelfth section inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed so far as they affect the School of the said Society for the reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

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